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BETWEEN AUTONOMOUS AND SCHEDULED TRANSMISSIONS

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**SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE TO WRITTEN OPINION - ARTICLE 34 AMENDMENT**

Sir:

This paper is herewith filed to provide a complete replacement page 21 in Applicant's response mailed September 29, 2005, to the Patent Office's Written Opinion mailed on August 29, 2005, for the above-captioned PCT Patent Application. Applicant, under PCT Rule 66.4, requests that this replacement page 21 be entered and considered as amended claim 30 conforms to the substance of original claim 30 and also corrects the obvious dependency error of claim 30. No fees are believed due. However, should the undersigned attorney be mistaken, please consider this a petition for any extension of time that may be required to maintain the pendency of this Patent Application, and charge deposit account no.: 50-1924 for any required fee deficiency.

Please amend the application as shown below.

### REMARKS

Claims 1-30 are pending. Claim 30 had been amended to change its dependency to claim 29 (from being dependent upon itself – an obvious error). There was an inadvertent omission of the last three lines of claim 30 which read “from the R-SCH scheduled state to the R-SCH autonomous state in accordance with the third operational mode of operation, the state transition trigger is implemented by a decrease in a require QoS level.” Replacement page 21 is hereby presented to restore the language of claim 30 and also to present the correct dependency from claim 29. It is respectfully submitted that no new matter has been added as the claim language in claim 30 now reflects what was published in International Publication Number WO 2004/110081 A1 on 16 December 2004.

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for transitions to the R-SCH release state from the R-SCH autonomous and scheduled states, R-SCH release messages and procedures are used.

30. A method as in claim 29, where for the transition from the R-SCH autonomous state to the R-SCH scheduled state in accordance with the second operational mode of operation, the state transition trigger is implemented by an increase in a required QoS level, and for the transition from the R-SCH scheduled state to the R-SCH autonomous state in accordance with the third operational mode of operation, the state transition trigger is implemented by a decrease in a required QoS level.